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**PATENT**

Bucket No. 52494/2101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : MASON  
Serial No. : 09/040,103  
Filing Date : March 17, 1998  
For : USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR  
PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE  
THERAPY  
Examiner : David Guzo  
Art Unit : 1636

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Washington, DC 20231

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By:   
Lawrence P. Casson (Reg. No. 46,606)**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Accompanying this response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, is a request for a three month extension of time. As November 23 falls on a Saturday, the period for response is extended up to and including November 25, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified application. It is suggested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if would facilitate prosecution of the present application.

Please amend the above-reference application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 20, 21, 66, and 67 without prejudice as to further prosecution.

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